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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2008 and the Notice of Appeal of December 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the abovecaptioned patent application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this paper.